(b) Encroachments from the Government land are cleared from time to time. Recently DDA had organised demolition programmes in the area on 19-2-2000 and 26-4-2000.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir, but the demolition programme had to be postponed as sufficient force was not available. The DDA has, however, removed encroachment from public passage on 26-4-2000.

**Issue of Tax Free Municipal Bonds**

4552. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for permission to issue tax-free municipal bonds to give impetus to housing activities in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken theron?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) The Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation has not received any proposal from Government of Andhra Pradesh seeking permission to approve issue of Tax Free Municipal Bonds to give impetus to housing activities in the State.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

**National Slum Development Programme in Orissa**

4553. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been assisting States under the National Slum Development Programme;

(b) if so, the details of funds allocated to each State during the last year/ proposed for the current year and activities for which funds are allocated; and

(c) the names of districts, towns and NACs of Orissa where the said scheme is being implemented or proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During last year (1999-2000) an amount of Rs. 391.90 crores was allocated and released to States/UTs under the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP). Statewise details are at Statement (*Statement-I See* below). The Planning Commission has made a tentative allocation of Rs. 365.81 crores for the current year under the said programme, but are yet to finalise the Statewise allocation.

Under National Slum Development Programme, Additional Central Assistance (ACA), is being released to States/UTs for the development of Urban Slums. The objective of the programme is to provide adequate and satisfactory water supply, sanitation, primary education facilities, health care, pre-primary, adult literacy and non-formal education facilities etc. The scheme also envisages provisions of shelter upgradation, community empowerment, garbage and solid waste management, as well as improvement and convergence of different social sector programmes through creation of sustainable support systems.

(c) As reported by the State Government the names of districts/towns and NCAs of Orissa where the said scheme is being implemented are given in tne Statement-II.

STATEMENT-I

*Details of Total Additional Central Assistance (ACA) Eleased to the States/ UTs during 1999-2000 under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) (Introduced in August, 1996)*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| S. No. | Name of the State/UT | 1999-2000 |
|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. | ANDHRA PRADESH | 3575.00 |
| 2. | ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 110.00 |
| 3. | ASSAM | 281.00 |
| 4. | BIHAR | 2668.00 |
| 5. | GOA | 110.00 |

| (1) | (2) | (3) |
|---|---|---|
| 6. | GUJARAT | 2013.00 |
| 7. | HARYANA | 565.00 |
| 8. | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 106.00 |
| 9. | JAMMU AND KASHMIR | 725.00 |
| 10. | KARNATAKA | 2174.00 |
| 11. | KERALA | 1028.00 |
| 12. | MADHYA PRADESH | 2088.00 |
| 13. | MAHARASHTRA | 5831.00 |
| 14. | MANIPUR | 110.00 |
| 15. | MEGHALAYA | 110.00 |
| 16. | MIZORAM | 110.00 |
| 17. | NAGALAND | 122.00 |
| 18. | ORISSA | 727.00 |
| 19. | PUNJAB | 994.00 |
| 20. | RAJASTHAN | 1479.00 |
| 21. | SIKKIM | 88.00 |
| 22. | TAMIL NADU | 2711.00 |
| 23. | TRIPURA | 110.00 |
| 24. | UTTAR PRADESH | 4026.50 |
| 25. | WES TBENGAL | 4093.00 |
| 26. | A & N ISLANDS | 100.00 |
| 27. | CHANDIGARH | 100.00 |
| 28. | D & N HAVELI | 100.00 |
| 29. | DAMAN & DIU | 100.00 |
| 30. | LAKSHADWEEP | 100.00 |
| 31. | PONDICHERRY | 100.00 |
| 32. | NCT OF DELHI | 2635.00 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 39189.50 |

STATEMENT-II

*Names of Districts, Towns and NACs of Orissa as Reported by the State under NSDP*

| Sl. No. | Name of the Town | No. of Slums | Total Slum Population in the Town |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | ANGUL | 10 | 7334 |
| 2. | TALCHER | 13 | 7734 |
| 3. | BALASORE | 22 | 20767 |
| 4. | JALESWAR | 17 | 9239 |
| 5. | NILGIRI | 13 | 4153 |
| 6. | SORO | 28 | 9093 |
| 7. | BARGARH | 50 | 28089 |
| 8. | PADAMPUR | 17 | 5159 |
| 9. | BARPALLI | 12 | 5265 |
| 10. | BASUDEVPUR | 24 | 10094 |
| 11. | BHADRAK | 43 | 27601 |
| 12. | BOLANGIR | 38 | 18295 |
| 13. | KANTABANJHI | 32 | 7636 |
| 14. | PATNAGARH | 24 | 7587 |
| 15. | TITLAGARH | 10 | 6974 |
| 16. | BOUDGARH | 6 | 4091 |
| 17. | ATHAGARH | 10 | 5464 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18. | BANKI | 8 | 2881 |
| 19. | CHOUDWAR | 15 | 6881 |
| 20. | CUTTACK | 106 | 90798 |
| 21. | DEOGARH | 8 | 6880 |
| 22. | BHUBAN | 16 | 2095 |
| 23. | DHENKANAL | 15 | 6397 |
| 24. | KAMAKHYA NGR | 5 | 1397 |
| 25. | PARLAKHEMUNDI | 19 | 4892 |
| 26. | KASINAGAR | 5 | 2510 |
| 27. | ASKA | 9 | 2962 |
| 28. | BELLAGUNTHA | 12 | 5357 |
| 29. | BERHAMPUR | 111 | 63680 |
| 30. | BHANJAN NAGAR | 8 | 5417 |
| 31. | BUGUDA | 7 | 1994 |
| 32. | CHHATRAPUR | 11 | 5673 |
| 33. | CHIKITI | 9 | 1058 |
| 34. | DIGAPAHANDI | 9 | 1187 |
| 35. | GANJAM | 12 | 4774 |
| 36. | GOPALPUR | 3 | 215 |
| 37. | HINJILICUT | 26 | 10133 |
| 38. | KABISURYA NGR. | 12 | 3021 |
| 39. | KHALLIKOTE | 9 | 1091 |
| 40. | KODALA | 18 | 4028 |
| 41. | POLSOREA | 9 | 4357 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 42. | PURUSOTTAMPUR | 11 | 3366 |
| 43. | RAMBHA | 3 | 663 |
| 44. | SORODA | 21 | 2929 |
| 45. | JAGATSINGHPUR | 15 | 10303 |
| 46. | JAJPUR | 31 | 7085 |
| 47. | JAJPUR ROAD | 60 | 9064 |
| 48. | BELPAHAR | 49 | 7461 |
| 49. | BRAJARAJ NGR. | 62 | 26158 |
| 50. | JHARSUGUDA | 42 | 26462 |
| 51. | BHAWANIPATNA | 29 | 10015 |
| 52. | JUNAGARH | 9 | 5908 |
| 53. | KESINGA | 26 | 9140 |
| 54. | KENDRAPARA | 28 | 14006 |
| 55. | PATTAMUNDAI | 20 | 15714 |
| 56. | ANANDAPUR | 21 | 8424 |
| 57. | BARBIL | 37 | 18650 |
| 58. | JODA | 21 | 12756 |
| 59. | KEONJHAR | 45 | 30141 |
| 60. | BALUGAON | 8 | 5121 |
| 61. | BANPUR | 5 | 1354 |
| 62. | BHUBANESHWAR | 145 | 103730 |
| 63. | KHURDA | 27 | 6224 |
| 64. | JATNI | 21 | 14472 |
| 65. | JEYPORE | 17 | 8559 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 66. | KORAPUT | 23 | 15372 |
| 67. | KOTPAD | 6 | 1248 |
| 68. | SUNABEDA | 35 | 23205 |
| 69. | BALIMELA | 7 | 1978 |
| 70. | MALKANGIRI | 10 | 3815 |
| 71. | BARIPADA | 35 | 24530 |
| 72. | KARANJIA | 15 | 6215 |
| 73. | RAIRANGAPUR | 26 | 3092 |
| 74. | UDALA | 10 | 3098 |
| 75. | HANDAPARA | 7 | 736 |
| 76. | NAYA GARH | 5 | 1335 |
| 77. | NORANGAPUR | 23 | 9078 |
| 78. | UMERKOTE | 11 | 6160 |
| 79. | KHARIAR | 7 | 281 |
| 80. | KHARIAR RD. | 10 | 5122 |
| 81. | G. UDAYAGIRI | 15 | 310 |
| 82. | PHULBANI | 20 | 1917 |
| 83. | KONARK | 10 | 3162 |
| 84. | NIMAPARA | 8 | 2153 |
| 85. | PIPILI | 10 | 3130 |
| 86. | PURI | 32 | 4189 |
| 87. | GUDARI | 4 | 953 |
| 88. | GUNUPUR | 8 | 5047 |
| 89. | RAYAGADHA | 43 | 1245 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 90. | BURLA | 25 | 9948 |
| 91. | HIRAKUND | 35 | 13078 |
| 92. | KUCHINDA | 11 | 8956 |
| 93. | SAMBALPUR | 96 | 67278 |
| 94. | BINIKA | 12 | 5643 |
| 95. | SONEPUR | 22 | 4368 |
| 96. | TARAVA | 3 | 607 |
| 97. | BIRAMITRAPUR | 23 | 591 |
| 98. | RAJGANGPUR | 48 | 1519 |
| 99. | RAURKELA | 114 | 89479 |
| 100. | SUNDERAGARH | 21 | 6581 |
| 101. | ATHAMALLICK | 20 | 2198 |
| 102. | PARADEEP | 14 | 19173 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 2401 | 1027591 |

**Slum Increase in Urban Areas**

†4554. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA :

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL :

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of slums have cropped up during the current decade in the urban areas; and

(b) if so, the reasons for such increase?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As per the 49th Round Report of the NSSO, the slum population in urban areas was 462.608 lakhs in 1991 which by 2001 is estimated to be 618.258 lakhs.

†Original Notice of the question was received in Hindi.